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Dear Ray:

In regards to the preparation of your personnel for overseas shipment, as mentioned on the telephone yesterday, we request that you take the following preliminary steps.

Secure the following immunizations (if personnel will be at the test area, these immunizations should be procured from the medical officer there):

Typhoid - requires 3 injections from 7 - 28 days apart  
Cholera - requires 2 injections from 7 - 10 days apart  
Tetanus - requires 2 injections from 28 - 42 days apart  
Typhus - requires 2 injections from 7 - 10 days apart  
Yellow Fever - requires 1 injection, but not to be given within 5 days of the time Typhus or Smallpox is given.

Smallpox - 1 injection

Diphtheria - requires 3 injections 28-42 days apart, if the Schick test indicates the injections are necessary.

If the subject has received any of the above immunization within the periods indicated below, booster shots only will be necessary.

Typhoid - every 2 years  
Cholera - every 2 years  
Tetanus - every 2 years  
Typhus - every 8 years

In addition, if the employee has received immunization for Yellow Fever within the past 4 years, no repeat immunization will be necessary; the same applies to those cases of Smallpox immunization if it has been received within the past year.

Check and see that affected personnel have, in their possession, proof of citizenship either in the form of a birth certificate (with imprinted seal of issuing jurisdiction) or citizenship papers (if foreign born).

When we are ready to start final processing we will send your personnel copies of orders which will be presented to their local courts with the proof of citizenship, so that passports may be issued. Meanwhile, we would appreciate identification of individuals concerned as soon as convenient.

Sincerely,

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